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DISTRICT NEWS

Gathered by Our Husbands Correspondents

Sunnyslope

R Hollinger attended a grand ball at Didsbury.

Hugo Shaw is confined at his present home thru illness.

Mrs Geo Kiener spent the holidays with friends at Edmonton.

Owing to the Xmas rush your correspondent was unable to gather current news.

Our interesting photographer, Mr Young is back again looking after his rush orders.

we hope shortly to announce the arrival of Mrs John.

The people are pleased to hear of the Union bank opening up a branch at Carbon. It will be a good thing for the settlers, as you cannot save money carrying it in your pockets.

Well, the Farmer's Union have got their badges or buttons, and everybody now wears the union label, with a membership of 25. You have almost got to go with the crowd or go bust.

F K Paget is thinking seriously of planting a prune orchard this coming spring. Well, Frank is an industrious young man, and we all wish him success in his new enterprise.

Milnerton Items

Mr and Mrs O Langamen spent Xmas in Calgary.

School starts in the Calder school house on Tuesday, Jan. 4th.

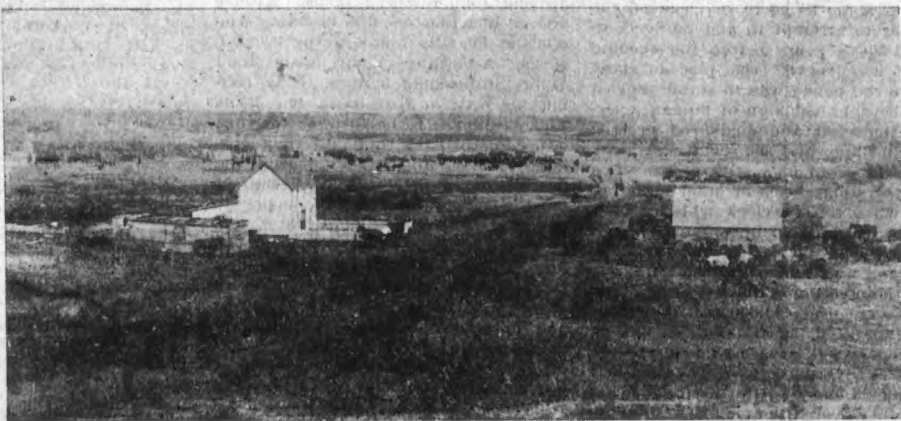
Miss Myrtle Thurston spent Sunday with Mrs J Layden.

D M Davis is spending his holidays with Mr and Mrs Seargent in Milnerton.

We regret to hear that Mrs T Robinson is ill and hope to see her around again soon.

F J Potter is feeding a large bunch of cattle for P Burns, C Vancycle is foreman.

John Thurston left this week for Ontario to spend the winter. We all join in wishing him a pleasant trip.



THREE HILLS 1909 FAIR—This was taken quite early in the day only shows a small crowd but a few hours later over seven hundred people enjoyed the sights. Next week we have a fine view of Carbon. From week to week we will have some fine photos in the paper.

Quite a number from the Slope were pleasure and business callers at Didsbury during the holidays.

Owing to the terrible storm last Friday, the Woodman Ball was postponed until Friday, Jan. 21st.

Dan McKinnon of Acme was a business visitor here this week and informs us that Acme is going to be a big city some day.

The Holmes Store has enjoyed a splendid fall and Xmas trade for which they take pleasure in thanking their numerous patrons.

Our worthy townsman, Mr Kargel had the misfortune to slip on the frozen ground, thereby spraining his back, we are glad however to report him better again.

If correct the census of Sunnyslope are 13 male and 13 female, where else could you find it like wise. The registrations show no marriages, no births, and no deaths that means blank.

What is the matter with Sunnyslope for not having a building boom, this place enjoys a first class business patronage, why not build a school house etc, and induce people to come and locate here.

Roseview

Mr Douglas of Acme called on friends here the other day.

Mrs L B Haley is at present on the sick list with a serious cold.

F J Tricker has 109 bushels of fine ripe peas, as fine a sample as was ever looked upon.

B Pagot, secretary for Roseview school, is at present in Calgary having his books audited.

The third annual meeting of the ratepayers of Roseview district will be held at the school on the 15th.

Mr Shrowder met with a serious accident, having his shoulder put out; his horse got scared which resulted with the accident.

F W Bernard, J P, has been appointed by the Treasury Department of Alberta as the Official Auditor of school and other government accounts for the district.

At last Senator John McDonald has returned, his coming was heralded by the appearance of a new buggy tied behind S Grieve's wagon

The big storm of Friday has blocked the roads considerably, making it inconvenient for the coal haulers, and stock suffered much. When the people at the Capitol City plow themselves out with they would turn it towards the mountains, as we had to postpone the big masquerade ball for the 14th.

Well, the Carbon Reporter speaks of union prunes at over 8 cents delivered to the union. Well, we will have to rectify this. They cost only \$7.40 a 100, delivered at the Union here. Well, it looks a little better than 2 pounds for a quarter, don't it? Suppose we have to get a car load of castor oil and providence does go against us, 'twill build up Carbon, as we will get several undertakers to locate lots in the Carbon townsite.

Wm. Bradin has been offered \$19 per acre for his grand section of spring wheat land. It seems a big price, but the future ahead of this district is grand. With coal so cheap and near, and the To-field and Calgary branch of the G T P so close it will be worth \$40 in a very short time. Hang on to your land, boys. Your fortune is made. All you have to do is to break it up and make it work. Well, the rancher will soon be a thing of the past, and their old sayings of discouragement, such as you can't grow anything here; you will be all dried out when the dry times come; why, there's no rain here only snow storm; why don't you go out to the Edmonton district where they get some rain, if you want to farm. Well, you will soon see a streak of dust with settlers going out very shortly, and a thousand other ways they had planned to scare you. Well, boys it's a wonder we did not all go, crazy with such stuff they used to tell us. But it was a good job we were from Missouri and had to be showed, for we have proved farming to be a grand success, with an average of 30 bushels No. 1 Northern spring wheat to the acre, and ripe corn, tomatoes, pumpkins, squash, citron, and such like. Why it makes our heart glad and feel as though we were in the promised land.

Wm Thurston returned Monday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Penoka.

F J Potter is having an addition built to his house. He expects to marry with his bride in a few days.

John Calvert has gone out to his homestead to finish his homestead duties. His homestead is located near the Red Deer river.

Miss Edna and Ruby Weir and R Hooper spent New Years with Mr and Mrs Wiltor at Kuce Hill, and report having a good time.

Mr Farser brought a load of salt and troughs for the Burns cattle at F Potters on New Years day, and took in the oyster supper at J Laydens.

Miss Zella Thurston who is learning the dress making trade with Miss Whealon at Innisfail spent Xmas with her parents at Milnerton.

Miss Pearl and Zella Sarchet and master Hugh Sarchet, who have been attending school in Innisfail spent the holidays at their home in Milnerton.

B L Hooper has returned to his old home in Prince Edward Island where he will spend the winter, it is reported that he will not return alone in the spring.

J Layden pulled his threshing outfit home on New Years evening. He has had a long run this fall, and every one seems well pleased with his work.

Mr and Mrs J Layden, and J Carl entertained a large number of friends at a card party and oyster supper at the home of Mr and Mrs Layden on New Years eve. Every one reports having had a good time.

F J Potter and Miss Ethel Rollinson were united in marriage at Innisfail on Dec. 20th 1909 by Rev W F Allen. We all join in wishing them a long and happy married life. The happy couple will reside at Milnerton.

Suffering Women, Young and Old—If suffering women will communicate with Mrs S Graham, box 6, Bowden, Alta., a ten days trial of Mrs Summer's home treatment will be mailed them.

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Special sale of the above at the following PRICES

Regular \$11.50, sale price	\$7.50
" 9.50 "	6.50
" 13.75 "	10.50
" 7.50 "	5.50

Fur Coats

Regular \$15.00, sale price	12.00
Regular \$30.00 "	23.00

Cloth Overcoats

Regular \$15.00, sale price	12.00
" 12.00 "	9.50
" 13.00 "	10.00
" 9.50 "	7.50

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ROBT. McCUE, Proprietor

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MALCOLM KIRK

A Tale of Moral Heroism
In Overcoming the World.

By CHARLES M. SHELTON,
Author of "In His Steps," "Crucifixion of Philip Strong,"
"Robert Hardy's Seven Days."

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Nevertheless he began his struggle for a new church and parsonage during the weeks that followed with vague questionings of his choice of a place for his life work. He no longer had any fears for Dorothy's sake. But he found himself longing to give her what he could not give from any human foresight in the Home Missionary field where they now were.

It was at this time, with this experience personal and peculiar to his married life, that Malcolm Kirk, fighting against great odds, began a work in Conrad that had the furthest possible results on its after life. This work was an attempt to unite the various churches in a combined and constant crusade against the saloon. Matters were nearing a crisis for the temperance cause. All over the state meetings were being held. The agitation for a prohibitory amendment was growing into such proportions that men who felt the pulse of the common people predicted victory. And still the whisky forces sneered at the possibility of an amendment.

Kirk succeeded in uniting the five other churches with his own in a series of union meetings during the week as well as on Sundays. His own church secured for the use of worship a little storeroom on the main street while waiting to hear from the Church Building society to which they had made application for a grant of \$500 to help rebuild church and parsonage.

Together with all this work in the town Malcolm was constantly sent for to speak in the district schoolhouses. His reputation as a temperance talker was growing. He often went out during the week and spoke to crowded houses, returning late at night.

It was during his absence from Conrad on one of these schoolhouse campaigns that one evening four letters came to him, and Dorothy opened them, as Malcolm had always asked her to do, in order that answers might be sent in case he was detained from home several days at a time.

The first letter was from the superintendent of the Home Missionary society and read as follows:

Rev. Malcolm Kirk, Conrad, Kan.:
Dear Brother—It is with great regret that the society is compelled to announce to many of the brethren who are commissioned on the frontier that, owing to a lack of funds in the New York treasury, it will be impossible to forward the quarter's salary when due. It is with the greatest possible regret that I am obliged to make this statement, but it is unavoidable. It is probable there may be a delay of three or four months before the money can be sent. Meanwhile your church must be urged to do all it can for your support until the wealthier churches respond to the special appeal now being sent out by the society in behalf of the missionaries at the front. I am, your brother, etc.

The second letter that Dorothy opened was from the Church Building society expressing great regret that, owing to excessive calls from other fields, the society did not have the funds to spare at present to assist the unfortunate church at Conrad, but hoped to be able to do so at some future time, etc.

Dorothy hesitated before she opened the next letter, and in spite of her effort at self control a tear fell with a hot splash on the envelope. She knew only too well what a real disappointment the letters she had already opened would be to Malcolm.

The third letter bore a Boston postmark and was from the editor of a religious paper. It acknowledged the receipt of an article sent by Malcolm some two months before and retained it with a view to publication when the press of matter already accepted would permit, etc. Payment for the article would be sent when it was published.

Dorothy's face flushed with pride at Malcolm's success as a writer, and at the same time she could not help feeling that if the editor of that paper only knew how much they needed the money he would pay for the article when he accepted it instead of keeping the author waiting until it appeared in print. But she was unfamiliar with the customs of magazines and newspapers in this respect, and she rejoiced, after all, that her husband had been able to write anything that such a famous paper wanted.

The last letter also bore a Boston postmark, and after reading the letter Dorothy laid it down and rose to walk the little room, while her cheeks burned with excitement and her eyes flashed with a light that had not been seen in them for many days. The letter read:

My Dear Mr. Kirk—For several months we have been considering your name in connection with a vacancy on our editorial board and have at last decided unanimously to ask you to assume the place of assistant under the chief editor of the magazine. We have been led to this decision, by our knowledge of your work on the German scholarship three years ago and also from a personal of several articles recently written by you and printed in the Boston Review. In addition to this we know of your work in Conrad through

Mr. Wilson, your old seminary classmate, who last year was on our board for a time. We make you this offer and hope you will see your way to accept. The salary will be \$2,000 a year, with opportunity of increase. The press is as powerful as the pulpit in these days, and you may be sure your usefulness will not be shortened or lessened by making this change. We await your reply, hoping it will be favorable to us.

Here followed the name of a person who was at the head of one of the most influential papers published in New England. Dorothy knew well enough how much Malcolm thought of the man and how often he had expressed his admiration for the character of his literary work.

She picked the letter up and read it through again. What was there in Conrad, this wild, uninteresting western town, struggling against a financial depression and a future as well as a past failure of crops? How could Malcolm ever rise to any place worthy of his powers in this little church, so feeble and so poor? "It is true," she found herself saying; "it is true he chose the ministry as his life work, and he has often said he would not do anything else. But—"

She went to the door and stepped out on the little porch. It was after 10 o'clock and a frosty night. Down the main street she could see the lights from the saloons. There was a brawl going on in front of one of them, but that was common—a group of cowboys galloping down the street, firing their pistols as they came. That was not unusual. Dorothy shuddered. What of that promise she had made with Malcolm to try to redeem the lost of Conrad? Was it worth while, after all? It would be so much pleasanter to live in Boston. They could have things and live as other people lived, and after awhile her husband would become famous, and—

"Well, little woman, won't you take cold out here?"

It was Malcolm, and he led her into the house again. She had not seen him come. He had unexpectedly finished his engagement and been able to return much sooner than he expected.

She saw as he came in that he was very tired, but was making a brave effort to appear cheerful and contented. She hesitated about showing him the letters, but he had already seen the open envelopes on the table, and his hand went out toward them. Dorothy stood between him and the table.

"Will you read them in the order I say?" asked Dorothy.

"Certainly. Must I get ready for bad news?" he asked soberly.

"It is for you to say," Dorothy answered. And she gave him the letters in the same order that she had opened them and stood watching his face hungrily as he read them.

CHAPTER XI.

A MOMENT OF DOUBT.

Malcolm read the four letters through one after the other without a word of comment. Only Dorothy, watching him, noted the expressions on his face. When he finished the letter from the Boston magazine, he looked up.

"Well?" said Dorothy slowly, as if Malcolm had asked a question.

"It's a great offer," said Malcolm. He was evidently very much moved by it. And he rose and walked up and down. Finally he stopped near the door.

"I shall have to go out doors and walk off the excitement," he said, looking at Dorothy, with a faint smile. She was familiar with that habit. Malcolm had often done that when tired of the cramped quarters of his little study in the parsonage.

He walked to the table, took up his hat and went to the door. He opened it and then turned back to Dorothy, who sat with her elbow on the table and her chin in her hand thinking.

"Will you go with me, dear?" Malcolm asked quietly.

She rose without a word and, putting on her hat and cloak, went out with him. They walked out of the yard, and then, after a moment of hesitation, they turned and went down the narrow board sidewalk toward the main street of the town.

It was almost 11 o'clock. Nearly all the stores were closed, but every saloon was wide open. As they went by one of the largest on the first business corner two or three men near the door recognized Kirk and touched their hats, saying very respectfully as they did so, "Good evening, Mr. Kirk."

"Good evening, gentlemen," replied Malcolm, touching his hat. He passed on with Dorothy, but with all the inner conflict going on she had time to think of the little incident and say to herself proudly, "Even the loafers and drinkers respect my husband."

And it was true, because they knew in their hearts that Malcolm Kirk loved them, wretched, useless creatures as many of them were, down at the very bottom of the human scale, down where nothing but love could reach them.

As they went past one of the dance-houses they could hear the jingle of spurs on boots, the wild laughter of the women and the clink of glasses at the bar.

Dorothy shuddered and drew up closer to Malcolm. To both of them it was probable that there was home in upon them the lost abandoned life that always goes with the liquor trade, the desperate, lawless character of young men and women who represented so large a part of the social life of the

town. What a relief it would be to get away from it all, back to the culture and refinement of books and companionable people and the life of freedom from moral struggle for the life of others that awaited them in that New England home that might be theirs for the taking!

They had walked through the street and were out on the prairie road before either of them said a word.

Then Malcolm said, while he pressed Dorothy's arm close to his own:

"What do you think I had better do?" She was not prepared to have him ask a question, and she was not ready with an answer.

"What would you do in my place?" he asked after waiting for her to answer his first question.

"Don't ask me, Malcolm," cried Dorothy almost tearfully.

(To be Continued.)

A BUILDING FEAT.

House Completed, Furnished and Occupied in Twelve Hours.

In the Wide World Magazine Harold J. Shepherson describes a most remarkable building feat which was recently accomplished in St. Louis—viz, the complete erection and occupation of a house in a single day. It was the bride's ardently expressed wish to have a home to go to that caused the builder to attempt it, and he succeeded. Twelve hours before the evening meal was served the plot of land where the house was to stand showed not the slightest sign of human activity. Ragweed and goldenrod greeted the sunshine, and the scene was absolutely innocent of a stick of timber, a piece of stone, brick or other material. But when the 7 o'clock whistles blew on the morning in question, however, there was a concerted movement of men and wagons toward the lot.

In the erection of the dwelling 75,000 nails were used, 11,000 feet of timber cut and fitted, 12,000 shingles put on the roof, 6,000 laths used to make the walls, 375 yards of plaster spread and several gallons of paint used.

Twenty-five carpenters were employed on the job, of whom eighteen worked ten hours and the remaining seven eleven hours each. Twelve lathers and twelve plasterers did the lathing and plastering in three hours. Two men built the chimney in four hours forty-five minutes. Four men put the roof on in three hours, while two men did the plumbing and gasfitting in five hours. One man did the electric wiring in one and a half hours, while four men did the necessary painting in five hours.

The builders had hardly cleared away before a large furniture van arrived, together with a caterer's cart. The furniture van contained the owner's goods, and willing hands quickly transferred them to their rightful places in the record built home. In just under an hour the newly married couple and their friends, who had meanwhile come upon the scene, sat down to a sumptuous dinner. Twelve hours previously, as already stated, not a brick or a stone was to be seen on the site of the dwelling.

The Most Ancient Man.

The average reader does not see much difference in age between human remains found in the beds of the pleistocene and the pliocene, but to the geologist the difference is very great, only he cannot express it in years or centuries. Until recently the oldest remains of man known dated back to the middle pleistocene. Among these are the celebrated relics from Neanderthal, Spy and other places. But in October, 1907, a lower human jaw was found in deposits attributed to the early pleistocene or even the late pliocene. This would give it a greater antiquity than any of the others and entitle it to be called the oldest remains of the human species. The teeth are well preserved. The most remarkable feature of the jaw is the absence of a chin. The canine teeth are not unduly prominent, and the dimensions of the teeth are within the limits of variation in living man.

Installment Plan Dressing.

"Clothes for the year furnished on the installment plan" is the novel offer about to be made, it is said, to the women customers of a smart London house. The plan of the shopkeeper is to agree with a client upon a sum which shall cover that client's expenditure for dress for the next twelve months. The customer binds herself to buy everything from that shop, and the shop undertakes to supply her with what she requires. The payments are to be made monthly in advance. This plan was evolved not out of a desire to save the women customers trouble, but because the firm had begun to despair of ever getting them to pay their bills.

Savages and Dancing.

One peculiarity of the principal dances of savage nations is that in nearly every instance they imitate the movements of animals. This is evidenced in the buffalo and bear dances of the North American Indians, the bear dance of the Kamchatskans and the kangaroo dance of the aboriginal Australians.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson II.—First Quarter, For
Jan. 9, 1910.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. iii, 13, to iv, 11—Memory Verses, iv, 10, 11—Golden Text, Heb. ii, 18—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

While the people were in expectation or suspense and men were reasoning in their hearts as to whether John was the Christ or not, Jesus, being about thirty years of age, came to John to Jordan to be baptized of him (Luke iii, 15, 23). The Jews had sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to John to ask him if he was the Christ or Elijah or that prophet, but John replied that he was neither the one nor the other, but only the voice of one crying in the wilderness, "Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Isaiah" (John i, 19, 23). Then after His baptism John pointed Him out as the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world and whom men are to follow, and men bearing John followed Jesus. We are not good witnesses unless those who see and hear us follow Jesus because of us. According to our lesson, John at first refused to baptize Jesus, feeling His own unworthiness, but Jesus said, "Suffer it to be so now, for thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness" (verse 15). Remembering the first recorded utterance of Jesus, "I must be about my Father's business" (Luke ii, 49), how suggestive is this second utterance, "Suffer it to be so now." As believers in Him and therefore His representatives here we should always be about His business, and in reference to all that He appoints us, however unnecessary and uncalled for many things may seem to us, we should remember His words, "Suffer it to be so now." Whatever God appoints is right and best, and we manifest His high righteousness by cheerful submission to all that is right in His sight. Thus we shall be approved of Him in some sense as Jesus was. When Jesus began thus publicly to identify Himself with sinners, for those whom John baptized confessed their sins (verse 6), but Jesus had no sins to confess, the heavens were opened and the Father testified to His delight in His Son, and the Spirit came as a dove and abode upon Him. Thus we see the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in this great event. It seems to me that this testimony from the Father covers all the previous life at Nazareth, while the testimony at the transfiguration (xvii, 5) covers all His public life. He could truly say of Himself in relation to His Father, "I do always those things that please Him" (John viii, 29). We can never be satisfied with ourselves while we stay in these mortal bodies, but we can walk with God in fellowship if we are always well pleased with His Son Jesus Christ. In the seven chapters in which we find the phrase "Heaven opened" (Ezek i, Matt. iii; John i, Acts ii and x, Rev. iv and xix) we have in each a vision of Christ. He is always the center of adoration by the hosts in heaven and the redeemed on the earth. If Jesus, who must have been, like John, filled with the Spirit from His birth (Luke i, 15), needed a special filling or anointing for His public ministry—is it any wonder that so few have any public ministry unto Him when so few seem to know or care anything about a special anointing of the Spirit? His desire is for many to stand before Him, to serve Him, to minister unto Him (II Chron. xix, 11), but He has to say to the many; "I would, but ye would not;" "Ye will not come unto me." The same devil who blinded and led astray Adam and Eve is still blinding the minds of the lost to the light of the glorious gospel and the minds of the saved ones to the light of the glory of God and His kingdom. To submit to God means to resist the devil (Jas. iv, 7; I Pet. v, 8, 9), and until we have learned something of his devices and how to resist and overcome him we are not qualified for service as witnesses unto Christ. God did all He could for the comfort and happiness of Adam and Eve, but the devil told them that he would do better for them and make them like God. The devil's lie won and has been winning the crowd ever since by his suggestions on the same three lines. Something for the body, something for the mind and the power to lord it over others seem to cover the most of his devices—good for food, pleasant to the eyes, a tree to be desired to make one wise (Gen. iii, 6). Bread for the body, the esteem of men, the world and its glory. The first may include all gratifications of the body, the second all that might give us praise from men and the third every phase of dominion over others. Whatever you desire get it; do or be something wonderful in the eyes of man; get power over men by gold or politics or in any way the devil may suggest. How does our Lord reply? Things for the body are not important

in comparison with the life and beauty of the soul, the food of which is the word of God. To desire greatness in the eyes of others is called tempting the Lord our God. To bow down to the devil for the sake of worldly advantage is forbidden by "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God and Him only shalt thou serve." Would we live in fellowship with God and in the comfort of the ministry of the angels it must be by rejoicing in the Lord our righteousness and in a hunger for a greater manifestation of it in us; by seeking to magnify His name, not ours.

Parcel Postal Rates

Ottawa.—Among the matters engaging the attention of the Hon. Rudolph Lemieux during his recent visit to Europe were arrangements for the exchange of parcels between the United Kingdom and Canada. For many years past the charges have been 16 cents for the first pound, or a fraction of a pound, and 12 cents for each subsequent pound. The rate has now been reduced to a uniform rate of 12 cents per pound, with a maximum limit of weight of 11 pounds for a parcel.

The parcel post rates between Canada, Jamaica, Trinidad, St. Lucia, Barbados, Leeward Islands and British Guiana have also been reduced to a uniform rate of 12 cents per pound or fraction of a pound, the limit of weight for one parcel being 11 pounds. The Leeward Islands include the post offices of Dominica, Montserrat and St. Kitts, the latter office being an exchange office for parcels for and from Nevis and Virgin Islands. These reduced rates come into effect on January 1.

Fisheries Case Delayed

Ottawa.—On request of the United States government the date for the hearing at The Hague of the case in respect to the rights of United States fishermen in Newfoundland and Canadian waters on the North Atlantic has been postponed for six weeks from the date set for the hearing, namely, April 4 next. The government at Washington represented that the postponement was desirable in order to allow further time for the preparation of the case and Great Britain, Canada and Newfoundland have consented to the postponement. The dates for the forwarding of the formal rejoinders to the statement of the respective claims as exchanged last October by Great Britain and the United States and for amending these statements are also set forward six weeks.

Honor Dead Statesman

London.—The centenary of the birth of Wm. Ewart Gladstone was commemorated not only in the land of his birth but in countries like Greece, the Balkans and Armenia, whose peoples still cherish the memory of the statesman's exertions in their behalf. Many foreign diplomats of Finland, Russia, Holland, Bulgaria, Greece, Armenia, Serbia and other states joined in services which were held at Westminster. At Haverdon where Gladstone in the Strand was fairly hidden beneath floral offerings that had come from all parts of the world while his tomb in Westminster Abbey was covered with tributes received from the government of Bulgaria.

McDougall not Afraid of our Loyalty

Regina.—Rev. John McDougall, of Calgary, addressed the Regina Canadian club recently on "Western Canada and True Patriotism." Speaking of the future of the three western provinces, Mr. McDougall pictured a not far distant day when the west would be producing a billion and a half bushels of grain. No matter where the immigrants came from they soon became Canadians first and last.

C.P.R. Making Millions

Montreal.—The November earnings of the Canadian Pacific railway were \$9,075,000. The working expenses expenses were \$5,383,000 and profits \$3,700,000. In the five months ending with November 30th the figures are \$41,750,000. Expenses \$24,750,000. Net profits, \$15,000,000.

Poor Czar.

"Poor czar!" With these words a writer in the Oestreichischen Nachrichten begins an article on the "Unmasking of the Russian Emperor." "Once upon a time," he says, "he was in Japan with the crown prince of Greece, while making a tour of eastern Asia. A young Japanese fanatic struck him on the head with a cudgel, and since that time his mental powers have been impaired. He can follow no written or oral discourse which lasts longer than a few minutes, and for that reason it is an easy matter for those who surround him to deceive the ruler of all the Russian."

Worn Brooms.

Worn brooms or whisks may be dipped into hot water and uneven edges trimmed with shears. This makes the straws harder, and the trimming makes the broom almost as good as new.

Asbestos Houses.

Asbestos houses are much used in Australia. These houses are not only fireproof, but impervious to water, unaffected by heat or cold and have high insulating properties. They are not attacked by white ants or other insects that abound in southern countries.

Bowden News

Mrs M Ortheum is quite ill.
 R W Prouse was re-elected school trustee.
 G Warner of Spruce Coulee was in town on Tuesday.
 Jas Hayward finished work on his barn this week.
 Jas Hayward moved his family into town this week.
 G Rambo of Olds made a business call on Tuesday.
 Hazel Ruthledge was a pleasant caller on Wednesday.
 H McCon of Curlew is spending a few days in Bowden.
 C Elliot of Calgary was a business trip to Bowden on Wednesday.
 Herb Greer is spending a few days in bed with the gripp.
 Frank Anderson made a business trip to Bowden on Saturday.
 Edythe Cleman made a business trip to Innisfail on Wednesday.
 Mr Stitts of Innisfail was in town last Saturday on business.
 A Whealon of Calgary spent Tuesday with his parents in Bowden.
 J F Carrallin of Calgary made a business trip to Bowden on Wednesday.
 C McDonald and J Lawrence made a business trip to Innisfail this week.
 P S Jaffard, weed inspector, of Olds was a business caller in Bowden on Tuesday.
 The Star ranch is busy shipping hay to the coast, they will ship about twenty cars.
 H Lancaster has gone to Pincher Creek to spend a few days before leaving for the east.
 There will be special card tables for those who have invitations to the ball but don't dance.
 We hear thru Mr and Mrs W H Stark's friends that they are spending a very enjoyable winter.
 The present Alberta weather is very saving on the coal bin. So says the manager of the bank.
 Wanted—a boy or girl to learn the printing trade or a printer who will work for what he can earn or is worth.
 By the way we are still agent for the Oliver typewriter, and would be pleased to have you call and see the machine. It is the best the camp can produce. Easy payments, and terms.
 We would like to buy ten bushels of potatoes, and some of that fine garden truck that we saw around in the excellent gardens last summer. Will pay the market price for same delivered to the News office.

Seldom has even Alberta enjoyed such perfect weather as prevailed for the Xmas holidays. The roads in the rural district have been better than for years past and bright warm days with the moonlight nights make a remarkably enjoyable period.

Our new restaurant man, Fred Woodward is enjoying a very good patronage, not only with his bakery goods, but his restaurant as well, and several of the farmers, coming in late are thanking their stars that they are able to get a warm meal as good as Marthay can cook, as well as nice warm

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When finished it will be stocked with the most complete line of building material between Calgary and Edmonton.

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H. ODKIN, Mgr., Olds.

rooms for lodging. Fred deserves the best going.

Millie, our little angel, had a touch of asthma this week.

Mrs J G Adams is the guest of Mrs H E Shenfield this week.

Mesdames H E Shenfield and J G Adams were visitors at Olds on Wednesday.

The first annual seed fair of the Bowden Agricultural Society will be held on Thursday, Jan. 27, 1910.

Hot time in Innisfail council over "who is who, and why" and still no secretary treasurer selected. It does beat all what these town elections do do.

A bunch of the young people and some of the near-young people (all but the editor, who had to work all night) took in the surprise party at Boyd's Friday night and they report the best time ever. The majority went out in a large bobsleigh, and judging from the noise they made when they returned they seemed full of good things, but no one brought us a taste of it. About forty surprisers were present.

Twas not the election alone that was warm this week, but word has reached us that one of our churches had a little extra session. It seems, as the story goes, the good brethren of said church had planned a little surprise for the ladies in the way of taking up the outstanding accounts for the ladies, auxiliary but their money was spurned and the gentlemen were told "not to butt in". Down in the states the men get licence to "butt in" but it is all right, gentlemen; donate the amount to the editor—there is no danger of us throwing a fit about it, besides, we need the money.

Well, how did the election suit you? It suits us all right so far as as getting McLean and Andersoh in as councilors, but our friend Brewster seems to still have a few up his sleeve. In his "speech" after the election Mr Brewster said that the News was not fair in "giving the devil his dues" as the saying goes, or words to that effect. That he, Mr B, had done lots for the benefit of the town, etc. Perhaps he has. We hope so, and are going to give him a chance to use a column a week of our paper for one month for the purpose of telling the people what he really did for Bowden. We would kindly ask Mr Brewster to get his copy in by Saturday for the coming week. This is no joke—if we have wronged him we are going to have the matter righted—tell us about it.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Presbyterian Church Services next Sunday are as follows. Red Lodge 11.30. Eagle Creek 3 p. m. Bowden 7.30. Subject, Primitive Conception of immortality. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. Subject, Christ's manifestation of his Messiahship. You are cordially invited to attend.

To all lovers of classical and up to date music, be it known that a series of concerts will be given as follows: at Nesbit on Jan 25th. Betchton, Jan 26th. Bowden, Jan 27th. Lone Pine, Jan 28th. at 8 p. m. Two hours solid music, the finest selections from the great composers. Songs by Reed Miller, Harry Lauder, and Edith Chapman. The renderings will satisfy the most fastidious critic. More notice next week.

Methodist Services will be held on Sunday, Jan 16th as follows: Communion Address and Lords Supper at Lone Pine 12 o'clock noon. Preaching Service in Bowden at 3 p. m. Subject, The Christians hope. Rom. 15 c-12 v.

Bible Class and Prayer meeting Wednesday, at 7.30 p. m. Subject: "The Beatitudes" Matt 5c-1-16 v. A cordial welcome to all who seek for Scripture Knowledge.

Spruce Coulee

Mr Bolls and daughter were out driving on Thursday afternoon.

T G Ashwell and G Allen made a business trip to Innisfail last week.

Miss M Ball and brother were visitors at R Hawkins on Saturday evening.

T G Ashwell was a pleasant caller at the home of W M Hawkins last Sunday.

Willie and Roy Hawkins were visitors at the home of T G Ashwell last week.

Percy and Don Sheldrick came home last week and Don has left again for Calgary.

Olds

W David was a Calgary visitor last week.

J Abbot, of Westward Ho, is in Olds on business.

J Trimer came up from Iowa on a visit to his sister, Mrs Brady.

Born—To Mr and Mrs. A. Lamont, a daughter, Jan. 10th.

Dr and Miss Lockner were up from Didsbury on business Monday.

Fred Kiengbaum has returned from the Coast, where he has been on a vacation.

J T Berd will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church, Sunday, the 16th, 11 a.m.

Miss Weston of Calgary, has accepted a position as teacher in the school here.

Gus Hammerback returned from Ponoka, Monday, where he has been on business.

Born—On Jan. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs Kershaw, Harmattan, twins—a son and daughter.

Rev R West of Bowden assisted the orchestra at the cantata on Wednesday evening.

L B Newcom, of the Star Ranch brought in a load of hogs, Monday, and received 7 1/4c for same.

W J Brown has purchased the Frances property here, and intends making extensive improvements in the near future.

Miss Alberta Langille has been engaged as teacher in the Olds public school. She started upon her new duties Monday.

W J Norman, who has been teaching at the Bennett school during the past year, has moved to Innisfail. He is teaching in the public school in that town.

A Dunn accompanied Mrs Dunn and Miss Ethel Moran as far as for as Calgary, where Mrs Dunn and Ethel leave for an extended visit to the States.

F Goetz returned from the Coast, Tuesday. Mr Goetz says the weather over there is very much to the bad, there being about four inches of snow and slush.

The Misses Spence and Robertson, teachers in the Olds public school, were guests at the Robertson home at Three Hills over the New Year. Miss Robertson left for Camrose the first of this week, where she has accepted a position in the school of that town.

On Monday evening last about seventy people enjoyed a social dance at the home of Mr and Mrs H C Moritz east of town. Supper was served shortly after twelve o'clock. Although somewhat crowded, Mr Moritz said the guests were all on their good behaviour and enjoyed themselves to the fullest.

Lakeview News

At the election on Monday last Thos F Guard was elected councillor for 1610.

Messrs Hay Bros and Geo Burgess are putting up ice for the creamery this week.

Minutes of Lakeview football club. Jan 6th 1910. A A Kidd, chairman. Minutes of the meeting read and approved. Moved by J McConnell and seconded by G Ore that the Sect. be notified to write Geo McComb asking for the exclusive right of using his land for the purpose of playing football; carried. Moved by E Merrill seconded by S C Moore that a box social be held on Feb. 6th. for the purpose of raising money for outfits for the teams, carried. Moved by Geo Ore seconded by J McKay

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Lakeview News

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that S C Moore L McConnell and E E Merrell be program committee. Amendment moved by S C Moore and seconded by J McKay that Geo Ore be added, carried. Moved by G Ore seconded L McConnell that C Mudge and Mr Logan get out bills for the social, carried. Moved by G Ore seconded by M Mudge, that J McKay and C Mudge be a committee to look after the hall, carried. Moved by E Merrell seconded by J McKay that the meeting be adjourned.

Collingwood

R M Holdsworth paid a visit to Mr and Mrs F C Thomas, Sunday, Jan. 9th.

B Williams was a very pleasant visitor at Mr and Mrs O Carlson's, Sunday, Jan. 2nd.

Robt Hamilton spent a very pleasant evening with Mr and Mrs Carlson on Saturday.

A very enjoyable dance was held at the Curlew hotel, Friday, Jan 7th.

Miss Madel Thomas spent Saturday evening with Mrs Carlson.

Mrs W H Poole paid a visit to the home of F C Thomas on Wednesday.

H Willey and wife, of Curlew, are giving a dance on Friday, Jan 14th.

F C Thomas paid a business visit to Robt Lawson, Tuesday.

Robt Hamilton visited at the home of R Holdsworth.

Mrs F C Thomas and daughters Beatrice and Effie were pleasant callers at O Carlson's on Thursday.

A Anderson visited at the home of Mr Carlson, Monday, Jan. 3rd.

Miss Mabel Thomas was in the great town of Wimborne Saturday afternoon last.

Acme

Mr Murray of Carstairs is busy in town plastering.

H Whitwer made a business trip to Didsbury Tuesday.

The interior of Pratt & Williams store is fast nearing completion.

Lots of grain is being delivered now. Oats is being sold for 25 cents.

Mr Wicker has returned after spending his holidays with friends in Didsbury.

G N Coyle, one of Acme's enterprising merchants, is putting in a large stock of watches and clocks.

Mr Maley has his pool room and hall about completed. He is putting in two pool and one billiard table.

Bigg Bros store is nearing completion. It would be a credit to a town of five times the size of a town like Acme.

The warehouse of the Export Elevator company is completed, and they are now prepared to buy all kinds of grain.

The Crown Lumber company are putting up large lumber sheds preparing for a big rush of business in the spring.

Rumor says the first marriage to take place in town is slated. The boys are making preparations for a suitable send off.

H M Williams and H McKinnon paid a visit to Calgary last week. Reubin had to follow, and says it was hard work, but did.

The annual meeting of the Local Improvement District was held in Maley's hall Monday when Mr Deming and Mr McKee were nominated as councillors.

A grand free ball was given by the citizens of Acme to all within its gates last Friday night. The affair was a huge success, and the banquet prepared by the Klondike hotel was most excellent.

Preparations are being made to get Acme incorporated as a village and school district. A meeting with that end in view was held on Monday. Full particulars later.

PRUNES ?

WHO SAID

PRUNES ?

Having been appointed selling agent at Bowden for the Famous Dried Prunes, dried and shipped in by D. S. Briggs, of Salem, Oregon, I can offer them at the very low price of

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Or 12 lbs. for \$1.00

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The White Swan Creamery

Robt. McCue, Proprietor.

INNISFAIL NOTES

Mrs Young, recently of Bowden, is the new cook at the hotel Alberta.

Inspector Duffus, R N W M P, was inspecting the post here last Saturday.

Theo Onsum and bride arrived here on Tuesday from their honeymoon trip.

T Lang of Hardisty dropped off here this week renewing acquaintances.

Miss Armstrong of Calgary is visiting her friend, Miss Stella Watt, this week.

Bert Watt of Kenora is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs James Watt of Little Red Deer.

The proprietors of the Alberta are having the dining rooms repapered this week, much improving the appearance.

Talk about big reductions in store goods, you will find that the Geo Power Co, who have an ad in this issue, are giving better values than any of the catalog houses ever could do, and they save you freight.

The curlers arrived home from Red Deer on Tuesday, having been up there doing battle for the district medals. The rinks were as follows: W G Wilson, skip; P E Graham, W T Lundy, O Watt, D Kremer, skip; R H Fairly, W S Miller, E J Dodd. Red Deer won the district medal competition, while Innisfail won the right to represent the district in the Tuckett Trophy Competition at the Calgary bonspiel.

An editor died and slowly wended his way to where he supposed a warm reception awaited him. The devil saw him and said: "For many years thou hast borne the blame for the many errors the printers make in the paper. The paper has gone alas, for \$1.50 and the \$1.50 has often failed to come in. The printers has devilled thee on Saturday night for wages when thou hadst not one cent to thy name. Many have taken thy paper without paying for it and cussed thee, for not getting out a better. Thou hast been called a dead beat by passerby conductors when thou hast shown thy annual pass to envious gaze. All this thou hast borne in silence. Thou canst not come in here". And he fired him "Heaven is his home, and besides, if we let him come in here he will continually dun delinquent subscribers for our habitation is full of them and thus create disorder in my Kingdom."

CAREON WHISPERINGS

Dan McKinnon, of Sunnyslope, who is building the new hotel at Acme, was here on Thursday last, probably to get pointers on how to make money easy.

After the 10th inst. the boarders at the Carbon hotel will have to touch up their appetites considerably, as the management have posted up notices to the effect that people desiring to eat there will have to dig down deeper than they have been accustomed to, having

raised the tariff higher than ever.

The printer of the Carbon Reporter must have been unfamiliar with the low prices at the Farmer's Exchange, as when quoting flour prices in their advertisement Lethbridge best grade was priced at \$3.75 per 100 instead of \$3.50.

Quite a number of skaters are to be seen nightly at the rink here, the ice being good. They all have a good time, and it is to be hoped more of the fair sex will come and share in the fun. A fancy dress carnival will be held in two weeks when suitable prizes will be given.

Miss Lucy Brydon came back from her Christmas vacation to resume her studies at the school here, accompanied by Miss Jennie Robinson.

All who are interested in Carbon and building up of the town should assist in helping the Reporter in every way possible.

Mr Greenwood purchased from W Jennings a sucking colt six months old for \$110 which dropped the scale at 750 lbs how is that for horse raising profit.

Percy Shillan also made a profitable deal in horses, selling a span of rising three year old colts for three hundred dollars, to a homesteader across the Red Deer.

The Carbon Livery drove Tom Seton into Crossfield Wednesday last on a flying trip to Calgary.

During the absence of J W Baird who is spending a few days in Calgary A E Laver is looking after the interest of the lumber yard.

Last Wednesday the staff for the new branch of the Union Bank drove in from Didsbury and immediately took possession of their new quarters and will commence business in earnest at once.

Mr Mc Kenzie cousin of the railroad magnate of the Mc Kenzie & Mann Co. was in town Sunday last procuring provisions etc for the survey party now camped at Fox Coulee and stated that nothing definite was decided as to the exact route of the C N R but that it would either go up the Rosebud or Knee Hill Creek, why a company with such marvelous ability as the C N R should let the matter of route be an undecided point, when if they went up the Rosebud, they would have to purchase the right of way from the C P R their opposition and build their road through C P R territory and down the Knee Hill creek, and here the government owns everything in land which they desire. So when the final decision is arrived at it will be "Down the Knee Hill Valley into the coal fields of Alberta, we are bound, oh, ther hurrah for Carbon."

Strayed—Three yearlings: One red steer, one black steer, and one red and white heifer, left about June, 1909; hole in right ear; branded 72 right hip. 25-28 S. FISHER, Bowden.

Strayed—Came on the premises, S. W. 1/4 9, Rg. 34, Tp. 1, W. of 5th, one 2-year old Heifer, red; no brand. Owner can have same by paying all expenses. J. C. RASMUSEN, 25-28 Bowden P. O.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its present session, for an Act further amending the Act incorporating the Company, chapter 99 of the Statutes of 1906, as amended by chapter 86 of the Statutes of 1909, by authorizing the construction of the following additional lines of railway:

(1) From a point on the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between the limit of Range 12 and the west limit of Range 17, west of the third meridian, thence in a southerly and westerly direction to a point in the vicinity of Calgary, or to a point on the line which the Company is authorized, under paragraph 14 of clause 11 of said chapter 99, to construct to Calgary;

(2) From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (1) between the east limit of Range 12 and the west limit of Range 17, west of the third meridian, thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction to Regina or to a point in the vicinity thereof;

(3) From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (2) between the east limit of Range 24 and the west limit of Range 27, west of the second meridian, to Moose Jaw, or to a point in the vicinity thereof;

(4) From a point on the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between Artland and Wainwright, thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction to a point on the line which the Company is authorized, under paragraph 13 of clause 11 of said chapter 99, to be constructed to Battleford;

(5) From Regina, or a point in the vicinity thereof, thence in a southerly and westerly direction to Lethbridge, or to a point in the vicinity of Lethbridge on the line which the Company is, under paragraph 14 of clause 11 of said chapter 99, authorized to construct from Calgary to the southern boundary of the province of Alberta at or near Coult's.

(6) From a point on the main line of the Western Division between Moose Lake and Teze Jeanne Cache, thence through the drainage of the Clearwater River, Bonaparte River, Seton and Anderson Lakes, and the Lilloet River or the Squamish River, or between the last two Rivers, to Vancouver, British Columbia; authorizing an issue of bonds to the extent of \$30,000.00 a mile of the said lines of railway, numbered (1) to (5) inclusive and comprising the said lines within what are defined by the said Act as the "Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Extensions"; authorizing an issue of bonds to the extent of \$30,000.00 a mile of the said line of railway numbered (6) and comprising the said line within what is defined by the said Act as the "British Columbia Extensions"; and also amending paragraph 11 of clause 11 of said Act, as regards the southern terminus of the line thereby authorized to be constructed from Regina to the International Boundary at or near North Portal.

Dated at Montreal this 29th day of November 1909.

W. H. BIGGAR

Solicitor for Applicants

On the premises of A. C. Langton, one dark red steer branded on right hip ZA, small patch of white on right flank, small horn appears to have been broken. 25

On Sec 30 Tp 34 Range 28 A. C. LANGTON, P. O. Bowden

Estray

One moley steer, color red, branded A on left ribs. Has been ed. H3 missing since last May, \$2 reward for information leading to recovery of same. Also one buckskin roan gelding, age about five years, weight about 600, missing two years, branded US on left hip. \$10 reward for recovery. Write E W Shenfield Bowden. 26p

Estray

Bay Gelding, weight about 1000 lbs. Foretop cut off. Broken figure 8 on left hip top. Star in fore head. Lynch Bros. S. E. 24. 26. 25.

Ranchers and Farmers: Name your ranch and let us print you one hundred ruled or plain note heads and one hundred nice envelopes to match—your name and name of ranch and address printed on same and mailed to you—all for \$1. Address the News, Bowden.

Higher Price Paid for Furs

The price of furs and hides have advanced again and I can pay 30c to 60c for muskrats, fancy prices for silver fox, etc. I pay the highest cash prices for all kinds of furs. See me if you have any to sell. O L Randlemon, Bowden. Door south of News office. 26c

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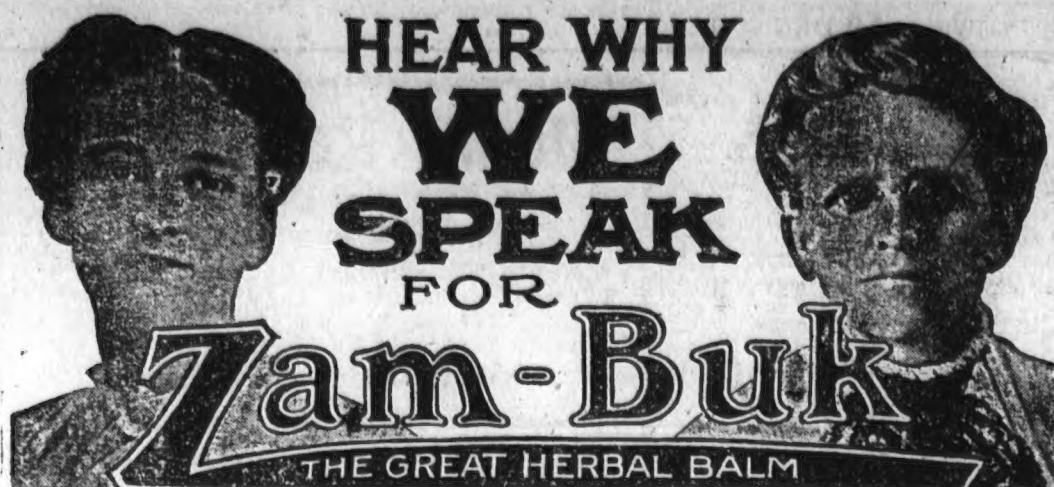
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Further applications of Zam-Buk gave me more ease, so that I could get a little sleep. In a few days the nail came off, but after that Zam-Buk seemed to reduce the inflammation quickly. I continued its use until in the end it had brought about a complete cure."

Not Well Taken

"Maria for heaven's sake please let me get in a word edgewise!"

"Well, what do you want to say?"

"If you insist on our having more milk and better milk, I may as well buy a cow."

"Now, John, you know that's not trying to get a word in edgewise. You're trying to lug it in by the horns."

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The man who talks only about himself and to himself never has occasion to swallow his words.

A woman manages to derive a lot of pleasure from bargain sales by purchasing something she doesn't need.

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Occasionally a good woman lifts a man from the gutter, but more often the job is turned over to a policeman.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 77, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Americans as Emigration Experts.

Life, the New York humorous weekly, can get a little fun out of the most serious subject. For example, read this bit of amusing comment: We certainly are smart people in this country, and we do well a good many things that we undertake, even when they are novelties.

For example: Since civilization first intruded here we have, until very lately, done hardly anything at all in the line of emigration. But three or four years ago some of our people began slipping over the north-western line into Canada. And last year we passed over to that country 59,832 citizens who took with them sixty million dollars!

Can any country, however experienced in emigration, do better as to quality than that?

Trade War.

Because Germany is losing money by the present trade war is no sign that Canada is making it; and the record of exports of farm implements at cheap prices does not help the western farmer who is paying protectionist prices at home. As to the dispute with Germany it will be ended whenever that comes "off its perch," and removes the barriers that gave rise to it.—Calgary Herald.

Bank of England Notes.

A Bank of England note is not of the same thickness all through. The paper is thicker in the left hand corner, to enable it to retain a keener impression of the vignette there, and it is also considerably thicker in the dark shadows of the center letters and beneath the figures at the ends.

Morocco.

In the absence of any form of census the population of Morocco is estimated as between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000. The great majority reside in the interior.

Doing Well

"How's your son making out in business?" asked the first capitalist.

"Very well, indeed," replied the other. "he's got a quarter of a million."

"Why, you started him with a million, didn't you?"

"Yes, and it's two months now since he started operations in Wall Street."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

COUGHED ALL NIGHT

Till This Recipe Was Tried. Cure Followed in 5 Hours.

A prominent medical man, who suffered with a severe cough and cold on the lungs, often being kept awake all night, and weakened by loss of sleep, finally discovered a simple formula which will cure any cough in five hours by the clock. It is a laxative tonic cough syrup which can be made at home by anyone and the formula is here given for the benefit of those who pass sleepless nights in painful paroxysms. Those who have tried it say it is magical, and beats any high-priced, slow-acting cough medicine ever sold.

Mix in a bottle one-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then take one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day. Give children less according to age. This will tone up and rid the system of deep-seated coughs every time.

Minister—And the child's name, madam?

Mother (firmly)—Name him Nansen Shackleton Cook Peary Smith. I'm not going to take any chances.—New York Sun.

The Pill That Leads Them All.

Pills are the most portable and compact of all medicines, and when easy to take are the most acceptable of preparations. But they must attest their power to be popular. As Parlee's Vegetable Pills are the most popular of all pills they must fully meet all requirements. Accurately compounded and composed of ingredients proven to be effective in regulating the digestive organs, there is no surer medicine to be had anywhere.

Lives of great men all remind us
We may do great stunts as well,
And, departing, leave behind us
Anecdotes we didn't tell.

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Yours truly,

G. G. DUSTAN.
Chartered Accountant.
Halifax, N.S., Sept. 21, 1905.

First Girl (looking at the statue of the Venus de Milo)—What terribly thick waists girls must have had in those days!

Second Girl—Yes, but perhaps the gentlemen's arms were longer.—Human Life.

"Black Michael."

It was on account of his dark complexion that Lord St. Aldwyn (Sir Michael Hicks-Beach), who recently celebrated his seventy-second birthday, was so named, although there are some who contend that it was his biting tongue and somewhat hot temper which led to the nickname. Most people are aware that his lordship was Leader of the Commons for a short period in 1886, and that when the Conservatives returned to power he was ousted from that position by Lord Randolph Churchill. Nevertheless, when the bust of Lord Randolph was unveiled in the House, Lord St. Aldwyn spoke of the man who had stepped over his head in a voice choked with emotion. His son is member for the Tewkesbury Division of Gloucester.

A Remarkable Record.

Few living peers have changed their names as often as the Earl of Ancaster. Born Gilbert Heathcote, he succeeded his father as second Lord Aveland at the age of thirty-seven. Twenty years later, on the death of his mother, he became the twenty-fourth Baron Willoughby de Eresby, and finally, in 1892, was created Earl of Ancaster. His pedigree goes back to the Conquest and to Anarawd, King of Wales, and one of his ancestors was Lord Mayor of London in 1711.

Girl of Many Colors.

Mrs. Bleakem—George, this is the most interesting novel I ever read. Just listen, dear: In the tenth chapter the heroine sees the hero approaching, and she turns pink. He kisses her, and she turns red. A footstep is heard, and she turns white. Five minutes later the villain arrives, and she turns purple with rage. Now, wouldn't you call such a girl as that a heroine, George?

Mr. Bleakem (absently)—H'm! I think I should call her a chameleon.—Chicago News

Clean Stomach, Clear Mind.

The stomach is the workshop of the vital functions and when it gets out of order the whole system clogs in sympathy. The spirits flag, the mind droops and work becomes impossible. The first care should be to restore healthful action of the stomach and the best preparation for that purpose is Parlee's Vegetable Pills. General use for years has won them a leading place in medicine. A trial will attest their value.

Unprofitable Smartness

A London clothier was never known to acknowledge that he didn't have anything a possible customer might ask for. One day a customer entered the shop and asked if he had any trousers made especially for one-legged men.

"Certainly," replied the merchant. "What kind do you want?"

"Dress pants," said the man. "The best you've got."

Hurrying into the rear of the shop, the enterprising merchant snatched a pair of trousers and snipped off the right leg with a pair of shears. Hastily turning under the edges he presented them to the customer.

"That's the kind I want. What's the price?"

"Thirty shillings."

"Well, give me a pair with the left leg off."

A month later the clothier was pronounced convalescent and on the right road to recovery.

Wife (reminiscing)—Well, I very nearly didn't marry you, John.

John (absent-mindedly)—I know—who told you?—The Sketch.

Save the Baby—Use PISO'S CURE

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Should be given at once when the little one coughs. It heals the delicate throat and protects the lungs from infection—guaranteed safe and very palatable.

All Druggists, 25 cents.

The Fine Point of Honour

She—"Why did he marry her at all if he intended getting a divorce so speedily?"

He—"Because he didn't think it would be honorable to break their engagement."—Kansas City Journal.

Lifebuoy Soap is delightfully refreshing for Bath or Toilet. For washing underclothing it is unequalled. Cleanses and purifies.

"If you refuse me," said the young man, "I shall blow out my brains."

"I'd hate to have you do that," and yet it would be a good joke on pa. He says you haven't any, you know."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

"In choosing his men," said the Sabbath school superintendent, "Gideon did not select those who laid aside their arms and threw themselves down to drink; he took those who watched with one eye and drank with the other."—The Herald and Presbyter.

While more prevalent in winter, when sudden changes in the weather try the strongest constitutions, colds and coughs and ailments of the throat may come at any season. At the first sign of derangement use Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Instant relief will be experienced, and use of the medicine until the cold disappears will protect the lungs from attack. For anyone with throat or chest weakness it cannot be surpassed.

The Visitor—Are you very glad you have a new baby brother?

The Boy—Yes; but I'd be gladder if he wasn't so terribly young.—Brooklyn Life.

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KIDNEYS WRONG?

If they are you are in danger. When through weakness or disease the kidneys fail to filter the impurities from the blood, trouble comes at once. Backache, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Gravel, Diabetes, Gall Stones and the deadly Bright's Disease are some of the results of neglected kidneys. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills contain a most effective diuretic which strengthens and stimulates the kidneys so that they do their work thoroughly and well. Try

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"Well, well, so it is; but there! I always deduct a ha'penny for every cut. Why, it's nothing for a man to go out of here having won fourpence off me."—The Tatler.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colic, &c.

"Pa, did you ever hear of a real case of poetic justice?"

"Yes. A man who once swindled me out of \$600 in an irrigation scheme died of water on the brain."—Chicago Record-Herald.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn or wart may be, it must yield to Holway's Corn Cure if used as directed.

Mrs. Wise—"So you're going to marry and go to housekeeping, eh? Why, you don't know the first thing about keeping house."

Miss Pert—"Oh, yes, I do."

Mrs. Wise—"I'd like to know what?"

Miss Pert—"The first thing is to get a man to keep house for."



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"DOUBLES" IN REAL LIFE.

King and Lord Knollys, His Secretary, Have Exact Replicas.

The King might presumably lay claim, if he thought it worth his while, to being editor-in-chief of the "Court Circular," seeing that he inspires, by his acts or by his words, almost the whole of the matter contained therein. But it would be quite conceivable that, if an uninitiated person happened to call upon the real editor of that high-class newspaper, he might come away with the idea that it was actually and personally edited by the King of England.

Mr. David Tollemache is the editor of the "Court Circular," a man well known in press circles, but it is a strange coincidence, considering the appointment he holds, that he is so like the King that he has been mistaken for him times without number. Once when he was dining at a restaurant in Boulogne, a posse of gendarmes had hastily to be sent for to keep in order the huge crowd which had assembled to do honor to and to welcome the King of England, who they thought was paying a sort of surprise visit to the famous old seaport.

Quite a romance could be imagined with respect to two men who hold very different positions in the world, for if Lord Knollys, the urbane, tactful, kindly, polished private secretary to His Majesty the King, were to wish to be understood that he was quietly engaged with his duties in his office at Buckingham Palace or Windsor Castle, as the case might be, where he was occupied upon some strictly private business for his royal master, he could not do better than to install in his chair, pro tem, Mr. Oscar Parker, the editor of The English Illustrated Magazine. It does not follow that the journalist would be able to do the secretary's work, but he would serve as his substitute so far as appearance is concerned, for the two men are strikingly alike both in feature and figure.

There are two men in public life who could not be more alike if, instead of being absolutely unrelated, they had been twins, and—a most extraordinary coincidence—these two gentlemen actually opposed one another in South Hackney in the General Election of 1895. Lord Justice Moulton—then Mr. Fletcher Moulton—Senior Wrangler and famous advocate, is a Liberal, and Mr. T. H. Robertson, who is also a barrister, is a Conservative, and it goes without saying, they did not appear upon the same platform. But, had they done so, it would have been difficult to tell the one from the other, and when they appeared in their respective carriages on election day the people had to look, not at the candidate, but at the color of the ribbon upon the horses' heads and driver's whip before they could make up their minds as to whether it was their duty to cheer or to "boo."

The face and figure of Sir Edward Clarke, the famous advocate, are very familiar to the English public by reason of his Parliamentary eminence and the fact that he has been prominent in some of the greatest law cases of modern times. His side-whiskers and his strong, benevolent face would make him recognizable anywhere; but he has a double too, who, probably quite unconsciously, reproduces Sir Edward's appearance. In face, figure, general build—even to the detail of side-whiskers—Mr. Pritchard, one of the best known of Parliamentary agents, is Sir Edward Clarke's double.

The closest resemblance between two present members of the House of Commons is that which exists between Sir James H. Yoxall, the urbane secretary of the National Union of Teachers and one of our foremost art connoisseurs, and Mr. Russell Rea, the member for Gloucester. Many a deputation, waiting upon Sir James Yoxall on some educational matter, has made a mild rush for Mr. Russell Rea, as he strolled into the lobby, wholly unconscious of what awaited him. The two gentlemen are constantly "mixed," but it is a remarkable fact that the member for Gloucester is more often mistaken for the member for Nottingham West than vice versa.

A Convict's Humor.

The town hall tower at Perth, Western Australia, started in 1876 and finished in 1879, was built by convict labor, the architect also being a convict. The latter was evidently possessed of a very keen sense of the humorous, for some time after the building was finished (so runs the story, which is generally accepted as true) the authorities suddenly discovered that in the small corner windows he had introduced the broad arrow inverted, and over one of the windows the hangman's rope. Yet, although these are so plain when pointed out, very few of the thousands who gaze at this clock day by day are aware of these facts. To add interest in local minds to this subject, it may be added that this building is soon to be pulled down and a new building erected on the site.—Strand.

Died on Duty.

A cairn and cross have been erected on Killingtong Moor, near Pallantree, in memory of Robert Cunningham, postman, who perished there in the great snowstorm of last winter. At the unveiling the postmen from the surrounding districts attended in uniform. Into the cairn is built an inscribed block of granite, and, along with a memorial tablet in Ballantree Parish Church, it is the outcome of a public subscription.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

The finest fabric is not too delicate to be safely washed with Sunlight Soap. When other soaps have injured your linens and faded the coloured things, remember the word Sunlight.



For Future Use

The modern Romeo helped his Juliet to descend from the vine-covered balcony.

"Dearest," he called, when she had climbed into the big automobile, "should we take along the rope ladder?"

And just then an upper window was raised and the old man leaned out.

"Just leave that rope ladder where it is, young man," he exclaimed. "I've got a couple of more gals I expect to get off my hands."

WOMEN WHO SUFFER

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Give Regularity and Good Health.

Every woman at some time needs a tonic. At special times unusual demands are made upon her strength. Where these are added to the worry and hard work which falls to her lot, weakness will result unless the blood is fortified to meet the strain.

Weak woman find in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the tonic exactly suited to their needs. Most of the ills with which they suffer are due to bloodlessness—a condition which the Pills readily cure. These Pills save the girl who enters into womanhood in a bloodless condition from years of misery, and afford prompt and permanent relief to the woman who is bloodless, and therefore weak. Mrs. R. Fisher, Coates Mills, N. B., says: "Sometime ago my system was in a very anaemic condition as the result of an internal hemorrhage caused by an accident. Though I had the services of a skilled doctor for a time, I did not recover my strength, and gradually I grew so weak that I could not do any housework. As I seemed to grow steadily weaker I became much discouraged, for previous to my accident I had always been a healthy woman. About this time I received a pamphlet telling me of the strengthening powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I procured a box at once and began using them, when they were gone I got three boxes more, and by the time I had used these I found myself somewhat stronger and my appetite much better. Before I began the Pills I could scarcely walk up stairs, and could do no work at all. Now after taking three boxes I was able to walk out in the open air. I kept on with the Pills, and after using six boxes was delighted to find that I could again attend to my household affairs. I took two more boxes of the Pills, and I felt that I was as well as ever I had been, and equal to any kind of exertion. I have since recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to friends with beneficial results."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

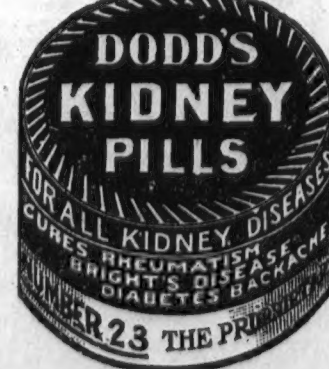
The lady was leaving after making a call, and stopped a moment to chat with the small daughter of the house on the lawn.

"Are those your two little brothers?" over there by the swing, Dorothy?" she asked.

"Yes," replied the little girl slowly. "I mean that they are my two half brothers." There was a longer pause, and then she added musingly, "And I think I'd rather have one whole brother than two halves."—Woman's Home Companion.

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NEW IDEA IN BRIDGES.

Handsome Trussed Concrete Bridge on the Etobicoke.

With the opening recently of the new bridge across the Etobicoke River connecting the counties of York and Peel at the Middle road, a new era in bridge-building in Canada began. For many months bridge-builders and engineering experts have been waiting to see whether the theories of the two young Canadian engineers, Frank Barber and Clarence R. Young, would stand the tests on the day of trial. Both men are well known in Toronto, Mr. Barber being engineer for the County of York, and Mr. Young a lecturer on engineering at the University of Toronto. Since entering into partnership they have advocated building bridges of reinforced concrete, the whole weight to be carried on trusses built of reinforced concrete. They claimed that the cost would be no greater than an all-steel construction, that it would carry a greater load, present a more beautiful architectural appearance, and outlast by many times the ordinary life of a steel bridge. The theories were plausible, but no council wished to be the first to experiment.

Recently when the County Councils of York and Peel decided to build a steel bridge across the Etobicoke Mr. Barber renewed his efforts to try out his theories, and the councils consented to jointly share the risk of an experiment. The contractor, Mr. O. L. Hicks, agreed to accept the contract at the price of the lowest tender for a steel bridge, and the work was begun in May.

Once a freshet came down the river, which at the bridge is eighty-two feet wide, and swept away a lot of staging and forms. Finally the metal work in the shape of nineteen tons of three-quarter inch steel rods and steel trusses was put in place and surrounded by wooden "forms." It took three months to get it ready. Then early in the grey dawn of a Monday morning a gang of men started to work mixing the concrete and filling the forms. They worked continuously from daybreak till after sunset each night for six nights. At night they slept on the ground beside their work. Very close to the hour of midnight on the Saturday night the last shovelful of concrete was thrown in, and the men celebrated the occasion in their own way. Their object in getting the wet mixture in quickly was to make the bridge one solid piece of concrete.

All of the usual tests have been applied, and an extra novel and unrehearsed one. A drove of cattle, 167 in all, came to the river to drink. These were driven on to the bridge. With the great strain of the huddled, struggling herd upon it the vibration of the bridge was scarcely perceptible.

The bridge has a span of over eighty feet. In appearance it is a piece of handsome and substantial masonry. It is ornamented by a shapely balustrade, which looks as perfect as cut stone. The cost of the structure was less than \$4,000.

A Sinner's Mite.

Some weeks ago, when the evangelists of the curb were still in the full fervor of their mission, Ben Allen, the blind singer, who carols forth tidings of peace and goodwill in Toronto on Sunday nights, was at his old post.

Among his hearers was a man who had somewhat the appearance of a lucky miner out for a good time. He was a fine, big, loose-limbed fellow, but a slightly glazed look about his eyes suggested that he had strained his optic nerve gazing on the ruby wine.

He listened with reverent attention to Ben Allen's baritone voice made sympathetic enquiry for the whereabouts of the "wandering boy." At the conclusion of the time-honored hymn, he put a large hand into a large trousers-pocket and drew up a generous vein of silver, which he deposited in a clinking shower in Ben Allen's tin cup.

Another hymn was sung and then went down into his pocket as before. But this time the output was lighter.

A third and fourth time he gave a dwindling donation at the end of each hymn. But finally he got to the end of his resources in small change.

As the fifth hymn was brought to a conclusion he drew from his coat-pocket a large orange. He placed it in the cup, the top of which it filled completely. And then putting his hat on his head, he walked off with the swagger which speaks of duty nobly fulfilled.

The Hon. Mrs. Howard.

The Hon. Mrs. Howard, who before her marriage was Miss Margaret Charlotte Smith, is a daughter of Lord Strathcona, and heir to her father's title. She was married a number of years ago in Montreal to Dr. J. B. Howard, and has three sons and a daughter. The latter, and her oldest brother, Mr. Donald Howard, have recently been twice in Canada, and accompanied Lord Strathcona to Quebec at the time of the Tercentenary celebrations. Mrs. Howard, who is devoted to out-door life, and is a capital tennis player, spends much of her time with her parents at their English and Scotch homes. When Lord Strathcona was the tenant of Knebworth Park, Lord Lytton's estate, Mrs. Howard assisted her mother in the duties of hostess, and many Canadians have the most pleasant recollections of visits to that delightfully hospitable home.

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"Oh! he hasn't changed at all, but he doesn't seem to realize it."

"How do you mean?"

"Oh! he's forever talking about 'what a fool he used to be.'"—The Catholic Standard and Times.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Drover (who has placed some cattle on the field to "grass") to farmer.—Man Allan, the grun's awfu' bare, I don't think the beast'll thrive very weel here.

Allan—Weel, a' daur say yer right; they'll no get muckle gorse on this farm, but, man, look at the gran' view they hae!—Farm and Home.

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Trochu

No meeting of the Trochu Literary Society was held on Jan. 5th.

M. de Cathelineau of Castor was visiting Trochu on business this week.

H. de Reinach-Werth returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Calgary.

Wm Hodgson was in Trochu this week attending to business interests.

The Rev Father Joseph Bazin spent several days in Trochu this week visiting his brother, the Rev Father P. Bazen.

Constable Crane of the R. N. W. M. P. made trip to Calgary this week in connection with the Thornburg case of cattle stealing.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs E. Kober, at Trochu, on Dec. 31. The body of the deceased was interred in the Trochu cemetery on Jan. 4th.

Harry Durrant returned from Calgary on Friday. We understand that the fine which Mr Durrant incurred in connection with the breach of promise case has necessitated the disposal of a portion of his Calgary estate.

George Fortune returned on Thursday from Olds where he spent Xmas. Interviewed by a representative of the Times Geo. stated that during his absence he made a trip to Calgary in the august company of Mike Brogan and Bob Campbell.

Hotel Arrivals—J. Vansickle,

Olds; D. P. Dick, Didsbury; W. Haldane, Olds; F. W. Ballard, Didsbury; S. Banks and wife, Tolman;

W. Hodgson, Dorothy; O. Tracy, Trenville; Miss E. Bremner, Red Deer; J. Mitcheherly, Arthurvale;

C. D. Whitman, Arthurvale; M. de Cathelineau, Castor.

Acme

Peter Pamborn has just gone to Battleford for a short visit.

E. Buschert was elected by acclamation in division No. 3. Congratulations Eph.

It is reported that the Acme livery barn has changed hands. G. H. Smith is the new proprietor.

J. H. Brown returned with wife and daughter after a few days spent with friends in Crossfield.

Mr E. J. Cuthbert who has been cooking at the Klondike Hotel is leaving for his home near Sunnyslope to-day.

C. A. Peacock has fitted up a carpenter shop and is open to do all kinds of carpenter work, wagon repairing etc., also contracting and building.

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To one and all; it was impossible for me to get my business sold or get in a shape to go on a farm this year as it was late, so I have made up my mind to stay in town and deal with you a few years longer. I will move my shop near the meat market and feed mill, opposite Conner & Walburn. I would be pleased to have you come and see me again.

Yours truly,

S. A. WOODWARD,
Farmers' Home.

Justice W. H. Shaw of Sunnyslope visited Acme today. He expects to locate here permanently as soon as his real estate office is finished here.

Steel on this line is being rushed along this nice weather and several more miles is now completed.

Arthur Wheeler of the Acme General Store will have an ad in the News next week that will interest the careful buyer.

E. Hester woke up Xmas morning to find his in flames. He had scarcely time to escape without being burned, his loss will amount to about \$3000.

The Annual meeting of the Kig Ora School District was held on Monday, Messrs T. B. Ruthledge, W. G. Woodford and L. O. Barnum were elected as new trustees.

Maylea's new hall is nearly completed and two new Pool tables have been set up and a piano has been put in to supply music for the grand ball to be held next Friday evening.

P. S. Burn is erecting a large and commodious dwelling on Nolan, St. When finished it will be an addition to Acme and second to none in sight and appearance to any in neighbouring towns.

A meeting was held in Malgeas Hall for nomination of candidate for the office of councilors for division No. 1 of L. I. D. No. 157-4. Jas. Hemming and M. M. McGhee were chosen as candidates.

We understand that Jno Toews and Jas Norquay are the candidates for division No. 2. and Mr Herring sr. and Chas Grayham for Div No. 4, we expect that the contest will be close in each of the divisions.

E. Grenier died at his home at Carbon Monday morning at 2 o'clock aged 72 years. Mr Grenier was the oldest settler on the Knee Hill Creek having located at Carbon thirteen years ago. His remains passed thru Acme to Calgary where interment will take place.

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway surveyors completed their work on the Trochu townsite last week and moved their camp to Three Hills. They are still working in the Trochu district.

Messrs McGuire and Randlemon of Bowden will erect a fine building for their new feed mill and blacksmith shop at once. They are putting in a 16 H. P. engine for grinding purposes and use in the blacksmith shop and will give the Acme people first class service if experience and machinery will do it.

Ada Helder, the 3-year-old child of a German farmer, residing 3 miles from here, died Wednesday night, from the effects of a severe scalding received the evening before. In some way a kettle of boiling water was upset on the cook stove, the contents falling over the child's head and face. The clothes were removed as quickly as possible, and Dr Whitmore called, but all efforts to save life were futile. After more than 24 hours of terrible suffering, the little girl succumbed.

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ON CANADIAN LOYALTY

QUESTION NOW BEING DISCUSSED IN LONDON

The Toronto Correspondent of the London Times writes strong letter about the foreign population of the Canadian West—London Paper is Boosting South America as a Field for Investments.

London.—Liberal papers are pulling the leg of the Times. One paper criticizes the latter's Toronto correspondent for saying:

"Pretty plainly with its increasing preponderance of foreign population, the Canadian West cannot be kept loyal to the Empire unless it be given a bribe in the shape of a tax on the food of the people of Britain."

Commenting, a Liberal paper says sarcastically: "This is Imperial thinking which one may leave to the slandering people of Canada to characterize adequately."

Another paper remarks on the mammoth supplement of the Times devoted to the glorification of South America, concerning which the Times says that fewer portions of the globe offer richer rewards to capitalists.

Commenting, the Liberal paper amusingly points out that this is a hint to accelerate that exodus of British capital which tariff reformers lament, but coupled with the Times it adds that it is an undisputed fact that British capital has had a great deal to do with the development of Latin America.

Speaking at Liverpool F. E. Smith said that people had learned from Robert Blatchford what Lord Roberts had been telling his countrymen for three years, namely, that there had been a fatal betrayal of the irreducible minimum of national security and that we were not safe unless we take more efficient measures for national defence.

Speaking at Chester, Rt. Hon. Geo. Wyndham asked: "Are you going to trust national defence to those who understand it or to a playful, pathetic and romantic chancellor of the exchequer?"

Speaking at Swindon John Dillon said that if the government won and got a mandate to contest the authority of the House of Lords, then Home Rule was a certainty.

Speaking at Rugby, Lord Salisbury said he thought it a pity to have two elective bodies to govern the country. An independent body was wanted with a great sense of responsibility doing its utmost to interpret the wishes of the country."

Mastering the Air

Liverpool.—S. F. Cody, aviator, started at noon a long-distance flight from Liverpool to Manchester. He declared he had every hope of establishing a record. The weather was propitious, and the trial flight made just before he left on the longer journey proved successful.

A big crowd surrounded Cody's plane, and he was lustily cheered.

Cody recently dropped his American citizenship to become a British subject, and has for some time been one of the most prominent figures in aviation throughout the world. In spite of the good start, Cody was compelled to abandon his Manchester flight after he had covered six miles in twenty-five minutes. He ran into a belt fog after leaving Liverpool, and had to descend.

In attempting to continue the journey, Cody covered fifteen miles and then came to grief in a network of telegraph wires. He was near St. Helens when the second mishap halted him and the plane was working smoothly at the time. The machine descended without damage.

Mar's Canals are Seriously Doubtful

New York.—A London cable despatch, received here, says that skepticism as to the existence of canals on Mars was shown by several well known astronomers at a meeting of the British Astrological association there.

S. A. Saunders exhibited lantern slides of photographs of Mars taken by Professor Hall by means of telescope at Mount Wilson observatory in California. He remarked that the canals were not shown, the explanation being that the telescope was too strong to indicate them.

This statement evoked laughter. Edward Walter Munder, of the Greenwich observatory, said that there was no indication on the photograph of a spider-like network.

Munder said there was never any real ground for the supposition that there was any evidence of artificial markings on Mars and it was better for science that the idea had been disposed of.

North Pole by Airship

New York.—Professor H. Hergesell, of Strasburg, Germany, who arrived here recently on the steamship Joachim from Kingston, Jamaica, divulged numerous details in connection with the proposed journey to the North Pole by airship, planned by Count Zeppelin and himself.

Bars Closed on Religious Holidays

Toronto, Ont.—Temperance people of the province will ask next session of legislature to prohibit the sale of liquor on Christmas Day and possibly on Good Friday and Thanksgiving day.

SETTLERS FOR THE NORTH

An Unprecedented Rush to the Grande Prairie District is Anticipated Next Spring

Edmonton.—Within the next month or two Edmonton will witness what will be the first genuine stampede of settlers into the Grande Prairie country.

Several large parties of settlers, some of whom are already in the city outfitting preparatory to an early start for the north in the spring, will take up land in the Grande Prairie next summer and will go in for farming and ranching on a large scale.

Since the announcement that the Dominion government has opened up over thirty townships of that stretch of the north for settlement within the past year, a continuous stream of prospective settlers have been pouring into the city, and more are preparing to come, chiefly from the northwestern states. Many of these are preparing to file upon homesteads the moment that the new land is opened up by the Dominion government.

The indications at present are that a single party of at least 200 settlers bound for the Grande Prairie will go north in the spring and early summer from Edmonton. This will be the largest individual emigration for that country that has ever been experienced. At present there are but a few scattered families in the Grande Prairie, settled upon the small portion of land which was surveyed some years ago.

Is Cause of Aurora

Boston, Mass.—Neon, a newly-discovered gas, is the cause of Aurora Borealis, according to Dr. W. L. Dudley, head of the department of chemistry of Vanderbilt university, who spoke recently before the division of physical and inorganic chemistry at the convention of the American association for the advancement of science.

Dr. Dudley showed what he claimed to be the only sample of Neon in this country. It requires over 100 tons of air to get a pint of it. He has discovered that the friction of Neon against mercury produces a yellow light. Dr. Dudley concludes that at the poles Neon, being under high pressure because of the cold, is acted upon by magnetic currents, producing the Aurora Borealis.

Kaiser Challenge on the Pacific Now

Sydney, N.S.W.—A conference between representatives of Australia, New Zealand, the Fiji islands, and the western Pacific with the British admiralty recommends the adoption of an all-red, government-owned, wireless scheme for the Pacific with high power stations at Sydney, Doubtless bay, New Zealand, Suva and the Ocean islands.

It is significant that, while the conference was sitting, Germany took the lead and is linking up the German protectorates.

German rivalry in the Pacific promises to be as keen as in the North Sea.

Canuks Want to Go To Sea

Ottawa.—Over a hundred applications have been received at the marine department for positions in the proposed Canadian navy. Included in the number are applications from several men who have served in the British navy, and are now on the reserve. It is not likely, however, that any large proportion of these will be engaged, but younger men sought. The pay of the officers will be similar to what obtains in the British navy, but the scale for the crew will be higher and more along the lines of what is paid in the United States.

It is expected that the cruiser Rainbow will arrive in Canada early in June. Negotiations for a second training ship have not yet taken definite form. There are several proposals being discussed with the admiralty at present.

Sir Wilfrid Speaks of Canada's Future

Ottawa.—At the annual dinner of the Ottawa board of trade, Senator Belmont expressed the hope that Earl Grey might be given another term. If not he could in no better way earn the gratitude of the Dominion than by an earnest endeavor, which no doubt would be successful, to induce King Edward to honor Canada with a visit.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying to the toast "Canada, Our Country" quoting the phrase that the 20th century is for Canada, referred to the vast success which the American states achieved during the past century.

"We have a better country than they have," he remarked "and the future is in our own hands."

Will Take Effect on February 5

Ottawa.—The Franco-Canadian Canadian treaty convention will not come into operation until early in February, instead of at the first of the new year, as originally intended. A formal exchange of ratifications is now being made, and it is understood the date now agreed on for bringing the treaty into force is Saturday, February 5.

Duke of Connaught May Come

Ottawa.—It is asserted in well informed circles here that the Duke of Connaught will be the next Governor General.

GERMANY IS WILLING

ENGLAND AND GERMANY MAY HAVE AGREEMENT

May Agree to Co-operate in Certain Colonial Matters, on the Question of the Near East, and to Exchange Information with Great Britain Respecting Future Naval Programmes.

London.—Notwithstanding the semi-official denials, the story of an impending entente between Germany and Great Britain persists. The Standard, which is usually anti-German, gives prominence to a statement from its Berlin correspondent in which he says:

"Germany is willing, for the present at any rate, to consider the possibility of concluding a rapprochement with Great Britain on a triple basis as follows:

First, an agreement to co-operate in certain colonial matters, chiefly in Africa, where the British and German dominions are adjacent to one another.

Second, an agreement regarding the future of the near east from the Bosphorus to the Persian gulf.

Third, an agreement concerning naval expansion.

The correspondent says he has excellent authority for his assertion. He adds that the Emperor and Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg are united in promoting the new policy, which Herr Bernburg, minister of the colonies, also strongly supports.

However, according to this version, there will be no abandonment of any part of Germany's naval programme, and the utmost limit of concession that Germany is likely to make on the naval question is to agree, after every detail of her navy acts is fulfilled, to exchange information with Great Britain respecting future naval programmes.

The correspondent says that no considerable progress has as yet been made in the attainment of the suggested understanding.

Canada Could Easily Sever Relations

New York.—Lack of exact methods for formulating a theory of wages that would hold good under all conditions was deplored by Professor Frank W. Taussig, of Harvard University, at the sessions of the American Political Science Association here recently. Several prominent speakers including James Bryce, the British ambassador, were on the programme of the joint session of the associations.

Ambassador Bryce sat on the platform and heard Prof. G. M. Wong, of the University of Toronto, declare that Canada to all intents and purposes was a free country and could break her ties with the mother country without a struggle with the people of Canada hardly knowing a change had been taking place.

"The British ambassador at Washington," said Professor Wong, "has a more difficult task in some respects than any other diplomat here. He serves two nations, not merely one. In theory the King rules, in fact he has no political power and the prime minister rules. In theory Canada is a colony, in fact she is an independent nation."

Ambassador Bryce's address on "Recent English History in United States Constitutional Aspects" was largely devoted to a tribute to the late William E. Gladstone's knowledge of the British constitution and his notable work in helping to mould it to fit modern conditions.

"Mr. Gladstone," declared the ambassador, "was the principal of the democratization of England."

Theft of Britain's Wireless Plans

London.—The wholesale theft of wireless plans, models and sketches, which in the hands of an expert would reveal all the workings and innermost secrets of the wireless service of the British navy, is charged against Richard Knowlden, who has been placed on trial at Portsmouth.

Knowlden is a draftsman attached to the torpedo school ship Vernon. In his room were found no less than eighty plans for wireless improvements and certain books of the most confidential character which are issued to officers only.

The officers attach the greatest importance to the arrest of the accused man; as they contend that if the documents abstracted from the Vernon had reached foreign governments all the labor of recent years given to the perfection of a wireless system for the British navy would have been rendered practically fruitless.

Zelaya in Mexico

Mexico City.—Ex-President Zelaya of Nicaragua arrived here from Salina Cruz the other day. His special car was immediately surrounded by a guard of honor and an immense crowd, which cheered enthusiastically. Zelaya said from the platform: "I have only a feeling of gratitude and friendship for the Mexican people and for President Diaz. I could ask for no more than has been accorded by Mexico." He made no mention of the United States.

90,000 Americans Settle in Canada

Winnipeg.—Ninety thousand American settlers came to Canada in 1909, bringing nine million dollars. This establishes a record.

WORK ON BOW RIVER DITCH

Achievement of South Alberta Irrigation Co.—Immense Amount of Work Done—Expenditure \$600,000.

Medicine Hat.—The Southern Alberta Land company has shut down operations in its irrigation work for the winter, after a season's work marked by great activity and involving an expenditure of \$600,000. The Duncan McArthur Construction company had the ditch work under contract.

At the intake on the Bow river above Gleichen, over 7,000 cubic yards of concrete have been built already in the great dam which is being constructed, and 1,800 feet of embankment thirteen feet high has been raised and rip rapped with rock, grouted in with cement. The big cut in the fifth and sixth miles of the first division is two-thirds completed, representing the excavation of 600,000 yards of earth. The balance of the work on this division, comprised of the fifty mile stretch from the intake to Lake McGregor, is practically finished.

The dam across the north end of the lake has been built up to a height of about eight feet, which is just one-sixth of the height to which it will be raised. Operations have already been inaugurated on the second division of the work and at the outlet of the lake some 60,000 cubic yards of earth have been removed from the canal bed. The concrete in the dam at the north end of Lake McGregor has been laid in layers two feet thick and thoroughly packed with a 20-ton roller, thus ensuring great solidity.

When finished these two dams at the lake will, in addition, be faced with reinforced concrete and completed to a height of ten feet above the high water mark of the reservoir, which has a capacity of 360,000 acre feet of water. Some 600 men and 350 teams, together with two steam shovels and five engines and trains, have been employed all summer on these extensive operations by the McArthur company.

Ten bridges have been built on the first division and the intention is to proceed with operations on the second division as soon as spring opens up. The route of the electric railway, the terminal points of which are Medicine Hat and Calgary, has been determined, and, as seen by the plans, it will cover a section of country which none of the proposed steam railway lines purpose to serve.

Three Railways Busy in Alberta

Edmonton.—The Canadian Pacific railway is preparing to undertake the construction of their cut-off from Sedgwick into Strathcona which will give Edmonton direct connection with Winnipeg via Saskatoon to Sedgwick.

Three survey parties are now in the field running lines from Camrose, Sedgwick and Killam into Strathcona, but it is altogether probable that the line from Sedgwick will be adopted. Construction is to be commenced on the cut-off in the spring with the object of having it completed in the fall.

B. S. Scott, engineer in the employ of the Pacific Pass Coal company, who returned last night from the company's coal field in the Pembina river, brought the news that the Canadian Northern location parties are active west of the McLeod river, on the completion of the location of the main line of the C. N. R. from McLeod west to the Yellowhead.

The parties are working on the location of the C. N. R. main line from Edmonton to Vancouver. This line was located some time ago, but the Grand Trunk Pacific filed plans over practically the same right of way and their plans were accepted. The Canadian Northern is now locating new surveys.

Mr. Scott stated that survey parties were also in the field locating the branch if the Grand Trunk Pacific south from Wolf Creek which is to be the coal field of the Pacific Pass company. Three surveys of this branch have been run, two from Wolf Creek and one from the Big eddy of the McLeod river. The construction of the branch will probably be carried out next year.

Seams of coal averaging 12 feet thick with some seams running as deep as 18 and 24 feet, have been discovered on the property of the company by which Mr. Scott is engaged.

Military to Train in Calgary

Calgary.—The date of the opening of the annual school of instruction for district No. 12 has been adjourned until Feb. 1. Captain Mackie, A.D.C., will be in command.

The adjournment has been made for the purpose of securing quarters in the old general hospital building if possible, as it is expected by that date the building will be vacated, and the patients removed to the new institution in Riverside.

It is expected that at least 50 cons. and non-cons. from all parts of the province will be in attendance during the eight months' course. Competent instructors in the various branches of the different military departments will be present to assist Capt. Mackie.

Falling in securing the hospital building, the school will as usual be held at Victoria park.

Homestead Entries for December

Calgary.—The homestead entries for the year ending December 31st, 1909, totalled 9,162.

The following is a list of the entries during December as furnished by the government land office:

Homesteads and Pre-emptions, 166; Homesteads, 109; pre-emptions, 25; homesteads purchased, 9.

TO BE FINISHED BY 1911

GOOD PROGRESS ON N. T. R. RAILWAY

Seventeen Thousand at Work Between Winnipeg and Moncton—Over 700 Miles of Track Has Been Laid and Grading Has Been Completed for 400 Miles More—\$25,000,000 will be Spent During Coming Year.

Ottawa.—During the year just closing excellent progress has been made with the construction of the National Transcontinental railway. Work has been actively prosecuted along every section of the line from Moncton to Winnipeg, and an army of from 16,000 to 17,000 men has been busy at work all the year long. The contractors report that the conditions generally have been favorable to a rapid completion of the work of grading and track laying.

At the end of the year the progress report shows that over 700 miles of track has been laid and grading has been completed for approximately 400 miles more, thus leaving only about 800 miles of the total distance of 1,805 miles still to be graded.

District "F," extending from Winnipeg to Superior Junction, was practically completed during the year and the first through train from Winnipeg to Fort William made the journey early in November, although a freight service on this, the first completed portion of the new national line, will not be inaugurated for some months yet.

The first shipment of wheat from the west was made over the line in November, ten cars of export grain having been brought from Winnipeg to Fort William.

During the year approximately 350 miles of track were laid, exclusive of sidings. Of this about 200 miles were laid in Ontario, about 85 miles in New Brunswick and the balance in Quebec.

The expenditure during the year was approximately \$20,000,000, and the total outlay since construction work began is now \$70,000,000.

During the coming year it is estimated that \$25,000,000 will be spent on work and by the end of the year the completion of the whole of the government section will be almost in sight, with the probability that by the end of 1911, the date fixed in 1904 as the one when the line might be expected to be complete, there will be very few gaps in which still is not laid between Moncton and Winnipeg.

Britain Need Not Fear for Canada

London.—The British Empire club held its inaugural luncheon, at which many prominent persons were present. This function opened the club, which was formed to provide a home for officials and leading residents of different parts of the empire while they were in London.

The committee of the club includes Lord Strathcona, high commissioner of Canada in England; Earl Onslow, Lords Blythe and Brassey.

J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto News, acknowledged the toast to the Press. He said that Great Britain need not be anxious about Canada. "We on the other side," he said, "are not anxious on account of Great Britain." No one, he continued, thought that Great Britain was a dying country, and while Canada had been slow to move she would do her duty to the empire. Not only in mere loyalty to it, but in defense of its integrity.

"We in Canada," continued Mr. Willison, "refuse to believe that there is in this British island any feeling of hostility to the colonies, or that there is any party with which the interests of the empire are not absolutely secure."

Mr. Willison further declared he believed that as the years went on there would develop a great imperial council, in which every overseas dominion would be represented.

Awarded Heavy Damages

Ottawa.—Justice Cassels handed out judgment the other day, in the case of the King vs. Jas. W. Brown, by which he awarded compensation to the defendant, Brown, in the sum of \$47,216 with interest thereon from the date of the expropriation of the land in question, together with the costs of the action.

This was a case where the government had caused a flooding of some 1,277 acres of land belonging to the Defendant Brown on the Qu'Appelle river, Sask., by erecting a dam at Craven for the purpose of improving navigation. The amount of the compensation is based upon a valuation of \$23 an acre.

Connecting Telephones

Edmonton.—Telephone connection with Lloydminster and Wainwright on the east, and Vancouver and all British Columbia points on the west, will be the practical effect of a programme which the Alberta government has adopted for 1910. Several hundred miles of government telephone extensions throughout the province are being planned for next summer.

Revival of Canadian Regiments

Birmingham.—It is understood that the government will shortly announce its approval of the revival suggested by the Dominion government of three old Canadian infantry regiments. The most noted of these is the Old Hundredth.

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White Creek

Butts threshing outfit is at work in this district.

Mr and Mrs Redford were visitors at Bowden, Wednesday.

Mrs Macy and Mrs Redford were Olds visitors Friday last.

Little Louise Hose has been quite sick but is better at present.

Mr and Mrs Woods and Miss Grace were Red Lodge callers Monday.

Owen White met with a painful and what might have proved a serious accident on Tuesday. While working on Mr Brooks house the staging gave way letting him fall on the frozen ground. His leg was severely sprained, and he was otherwise badly bruised. He will be laid up for at least several days.

Mr Brook's family has increased considerably, so he has put an addition to his house. His daughter and her husband, Mr and Mrs Waldron and children from North Dakota are visiting here. Mr Waldron owns a half section of land near Stettler where he will proceed next week. Mrs Waldron and children will visit here for awhile before joining him.

Garrington Echo

A Merry Xmas and Happy New Years to each and all.

S Mc Hale and S Starken were on a business trip to Bowden Tue.

A Xmas Tree and Concert were held at the Raven School house on the 24th and an enjoyable evening was spent by all who took it in.

S Mc Hale has just sunk a well at his house No 2 Paradise Flats and while it lasts all callers are entitled to free drinks, thank you Mac we'll wait until you fix the syphon.

Are we down hearted? With the demolishing of one store another one is about to spring up, and the enterprising young merchant, who is about to make Garrington his head quarters for dry goods, groceries etc is deserving of the patronage of the whole country-side. So boys as soon as he opens up, turn out and help to boom your locality by giving him your support. The store will be one mile N. and one mile west of Garrington Post Office on G Thompson's place.

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Highland Ranch

Ernest Howard and Isaac Zurke were visitors in Innisfail Thursday.

We are very pleased to see George Cummings back in this vicinity again.

J A Zurke and family, Jack and Ernest Howard were the guests of J Baldwin for Xmas.

J Zurke and R Fraser and family attended the Xmas tree at Lake View Thursday night.

Mr and Mrs P Mitchell and Jack Cumming attended the Xmas tree at Lake View Thursday last.

A number of people from this vicinity attended the dance at Downing school house Wed last.

Collingwood News

Collingwood school house is closed for the winter.

H Willie paid a visit to Mr and Mrs F C Thomas on Monday.

A Anderson paid a visit to Mr and Mrs F C Carlson on Monday.

Miss Mable Thomas was a visitor at the home of Mrs M Holdsworth on Sunday.

Collingwood wishes to thank her many friends for helping her in the watch contest.

Mrs T Rawlinson was a pleasant visitor at the home of Mrs W H Pooles on Sunday.

Mrs W H Poole and brother, C Pearce paid a visit to Mr and Mrs F C Thomas on Monday.

Chas Pearce and W H Poole were at the home of Mr and Mrs Wm Flock on Monday.

Mountain House

L I D 17, B 5.—W C Strong has again been returned, unopposed, as councillor for Tp. 34 and S 35.

Messrs Brightman, Brooks, Buchan, Barnes, Grant, Laird, Strong, Watson, were the stalwarts who made Bowden their destination last Tuesday.

A Barnes and H Laird left for the south and work again last week, after spending a pleasant holiday in our midst.

There is a report that Mr. Butts is to pull in with his threshing outfit and is to thresh out all those who have not got that necessary piece of work done.

J Caldwell will supply "break-fast food" to anyone within a radius of 26 miles, more or less, if they hand him the necessary "medium of exchange."

One of the burning questions of the hour which is taking up the attention of the Mountain House folks just now is: Who is to do the kindly act and 'buss our winter firewood and chop our grain. Who and when?

Mr and Mrs J Laird entertained a number of friends to supper on Christmas Eve. A pleasant evening was spent in fun and frolic, and was kept up in to well on in the Christmas morning.

The Misses Buchans finished up a merry Christmas by entertaining many of their friends to a supper and a jolly evening. Twelve o'clock arrived only too soon.

Visiting in this neighborhood has been general lately, everybody has been calling on everybody. It would be rather monotonous reading if we gave all the visits in detail. It would be a regular Mountain House directory, repeated again and again.

J Kerwin got tired waiting on a threshing outfit, so he went to work and used tread power with the threshing floor. Bully for Jno.

"It beats the deuce how the folks will weep, when you lay in in your coffin so fast asleep, and sing of your goodness in countless ways while the parson preaches and talks and prays 'Tis queer how they eulogize and laud you up to the skies, when the undertaker has called your bluff and squirted you full of embalming stuff. But when you walked on earth, I swear, you were nothing but a prodder there, and you'd have fainted or dropped down dead at any praise that the public said. Its only when you're a lifeless stiff that the heartless public will note the diff."

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